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series starts
U.S. run

Young people's
films debut

Twelve movie
premieres

W.W.
AND
THE DIXIE
DANCEKINGS

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BURT REYNOLDS "W.W. AND THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS"

Burt Reynolds, star of *W.W. and The Dixie Dancekings*: "A catchy beat and clear emotional appeal." *TIME*



Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan co-star in *Executive Action* a documentary—like look at JFK's death.

MONDAY PREMIERE DOUBLE FEATURE

Starting November 10, Home Box Office will be bringing you a new concept in entertainment—the premiere double feature. Every Monday evening you will see two new movies never before presented on television. The films will, of course, be repeated during the week, but every Monday you will be able to count on seeing two new movies on HBO.



Young People's Festival features such films as *Salty*, *Last Snow of Spring* and *David Copperfield* that both those young in years and those young in spirit will enjoy.

The Pallisers, the lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham, has its American premiere this month, with 26 episodes set to be aired.



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Burt Reynolds is the king of con in *W.W. and The Dixie Dancekings*



*Burt Reynolds plays the lovable con artist in
W.W. and The Dixie Dancekings.*

The year is 1957 and Burt Reynolds plays the classic American con artist in 20th Century-Fox's *W.W. and The Dixie Dancekings*. He drives a '55 Olds hardtop, loves bubble gum and fried chicken, believes oil companies are making too much money and robs filling stations, although he then splits the loot with his victims in exchange for a phony police description. All is going well with W.W.'s Robin Hood approach until one day the police arrive before cue.

Sauve W.W. escapes detection by posing as the manager of a good, but obscure and struggling country-music band called The Dixie Dancekings. Wooing the group with visions of stardom and the Grand Ole Opry, W.W. intends to use the band as a front for his future larceny plans while taking them for a ride.

Or, at least, that's his intention. Slowly, but surely, the great con man himself gets conned by goodness and the band's lead singer, Conny Van Dyke. The tables are reversed and victims become protectors as W.W. falls for their scheme of an honest life.

Art Carney guest stars as Deacon Gore, a lawman turned bible-thumping preacher who is hired by Elton Bird, the nutty fundamentalist owner of the oil company whose chain of gas stations W.W. has been robbing. Oscar-winner Carney has the unenviable task of stopping this havoc-raising demon that Satan has obviously unleashed just to plague his friend and employer.

Director John Avildsen presents this folktale in a natural manner, simply permitting his characters and their predicament to unfold before you. As Vincent Canby of *The New York Times* noted, the film is "an unexpectedly pleasant surprise." GP





Life could often be dangerous in Victorian England with highway robbers on the prowl for victims.

Victorian morality took a stern public view of sex, but had a different idea in private.



Planty and Glencora discover the marriage they first fought is the bedrock of their lives.



The glittering parties provided an ample opportunity for English young ladies to make an impression.

Pallisers arrive in United States; lavish series is set to premiere

Beginning this month, *The Pallisers*, the lavish twenty-six-hour serial starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham, will be shown for the first time in the U.S. exclusively on HBO. The series is a gripping exposition of the life and times, manners and morals, loves and hates, successes and failures of a cast of flamboyant characters who ruled politics and society in England during Queen Victoria's reign.

The series opens with an arranged marriage which pleases neither bride nor groom. Glencora McCluskie (played

by Susan Hampshire, the Emmy-winning Fleur of *The Forsythe Saga*) is charming, beautiful and of unimpeachable lineage. Plantagenet Palliser (Philip Latham) is rich, a member of Parliament, and of noblest ambitions. Both differ with their parents' carefully engineered plans. But the two are united in wedlock—and in discontent.

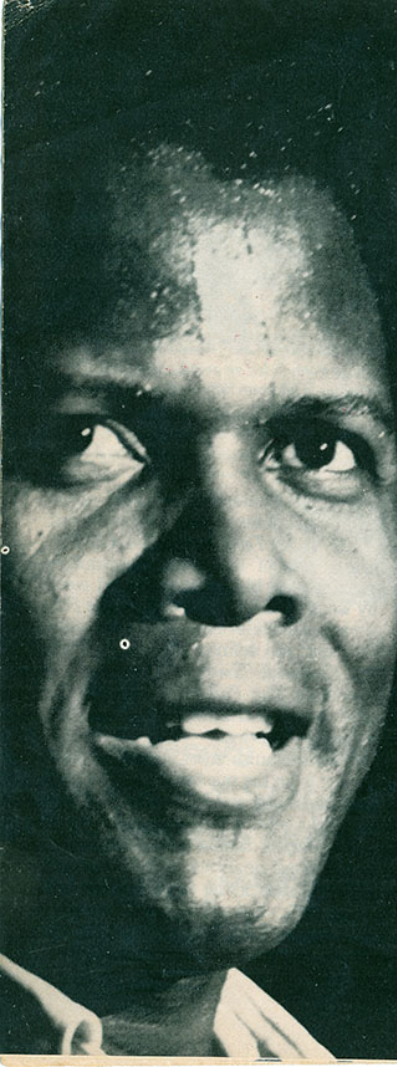
So opens the drama of two families that grows into a saga of a political dynasty. HBO subscribers will see a new episode of the Palliser family story every week and discover how this forced union grows into a compelling love story. Around Glencora and "Planty" and, as the series progresses, their three children, swirl the fascinating subplots.

There are political complications and reversals, a duel of honor, the disappearance of a fabled diamond collection and murder. But there are also

flirtations, romances, and gala entertainments—fetes of elegance and class.

The *Daily Telegraph* called *The Pallisers* "one of the great programmes running that bind you to the set week by week." "If we ask whether *The Pallisers* is good television the answer must be a loud and definite affirmative," said the *Financial Times*. HBO is proud to introduce *The Pallisers*, made by the BBC and distributed by Time-Life Films, to America.

The enchantment of the series comes in part from the masterful cast and rich costumes and sets. But *The Pallisers* is, in the end, a human drama, memorable for its humor and compassion. It was those qualities, which made the Pallisers one of the most popular and praised TV shows in England last year, that inspired HBO to arrange our exclusive showing of the series for you.



Fiction factually inspired is the basis of *The Wilby Conspiracy*. Set against the explosive background of South Africa's tense racial situation the film stars Sidney Poitier as a black revolutionary leader and Michael Caine as an Englishman who aids him. Nicol Williamson is the ruthless major in support of apartheid who is featured as their protagonist.

The Wilby Conspiracy

NOVEMBER 1-4

SATURDAY, Nov. 1

- 1:30 **THE STEPFORD WIVES (PG)**
Suburban husbands want perfect mates but Paula Prentiss and Katherine Ross have different ideas.
- 3:30 **NICKEL RIDE (PG)**
Jason Miller is a small-fry mobster, determined to protect his territory from both friends and foes.
- 5:30 **IN CONCERT**
Beethoven's 8th; Abaddo conducts the Vienna Philharmonic.
- 6:00 **CRAZY WORLD OF JULIUS VROODER**
Timothy Bottoms as Vietnam veteran, having trouble adjusting to postwar environment. (PG).
- 8:00 **LEPKE (R)**
Tony Curtis portrays a mobster in this graphic study of the underworld.
- 10:15 **W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Burt Reynolds stars as a Robin Hood turned band manager in this folktale set in Nashville during the 1950s.
- 11:45 **THE SUGARLAND EXPRESS (R)**
Goldie Hawn takes back her baby and ends up bringing the Texas Rangers along for the ride.

SUNDAY, Nov. 2

- 1:30 **THE BLACK WINDMILL (PG)**
Five-year-old son of British undercover agent Michael Caine is kidnapped by an arms syndicate.
- 3:30 **HUCKLEBERRY FINN (G)**
Paul Winfield and Jeff East star in this musical version of Mark Twain's classic.
- 5:30 **MARTHA'S ATTIC—MUSICAL PIGS**
- 6:00 **PROFESSOR MOFFETT—EARLY MAN**
- 6:25 **JOURNEY TO BEGINNING OF TIME (24)**
- 7:30 **VENTURE—HOLLAND**
- 8:00 **W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Burt Reynolds trades robbery for country music and finds happiness on the right side of the tracks.
- 10:00 **LEPKE (R)**
Life and times of famous mobster portrayed by Tony Curtis in a graphic study of the underworld.
- 12:00 **BLACK WINDMILL**
Son of British agent Michael Caine is kidnapped by arms syndicate.

MONDAY, Nov. 3

- 1:30 **ROSEBUD (PG)**
Peter O'Toole must rescue four heiresses kidnapped by terrorists. Film debut of former N.Y. Mayor John Lindsay.
- 3:30 **REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER (PG)**
Michael Moriarty is the rookie cop framed for the murder of an attractive undercover agent (Susan Blakely) in this story of big city police corruption.
- 5:30 **PROFESSOR MOFFETT—EARLY MAN**
- 5:55 **JOURNEY TO BEGINNING OF TIME (24)**
- 6:00 **THE FRONT PAGE (PG)**
Jack Lemmon wants out of his hectic job as a newspaper reporter, editor Walter Matthau will do anything to keep him at his desk and writing.
- 8:00 **BEST OF BOWLING**
The \$50,000 HBO Open, direct from San Jose, California.
- 9:30 **W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Crime leads to show business as Burt Reynolds stops robbing gas stations to manage a country music band.
- 11:30 **DON'T LOOK NOW (R)**
Gothic thriller of man looking into his own grave stars Donald Sutherland.

TUESDAY, Nov. 4

- 1:30 **W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Lovable con artist Burt Reynolds finds himself conned into the good life by the country music band he manages.
- 3:30 **A BRIEF VACATION (PG)**
Vittorio DeSica's last film is a powerful portrayal of a young Italian working-class woman who finds love when she least expects it. (Dubbed).
- 5:30 **MARTHA'S ATTIC—MUSICAL PIGS**
- 6:00 **BORN TO BUCK (G)**
Saga of the American West, narrated by Henry Fonda.
- 7:30 **NATIONAL HORSE SHOW**
Opening night of year's top indoor equestrian event, live from New York City's Madison Square Garden.
- 11:00 **LEPKE (R)**
Tony Curtis stars in this graphic look at a famous mobster who was one of the leaders of America's underworld.

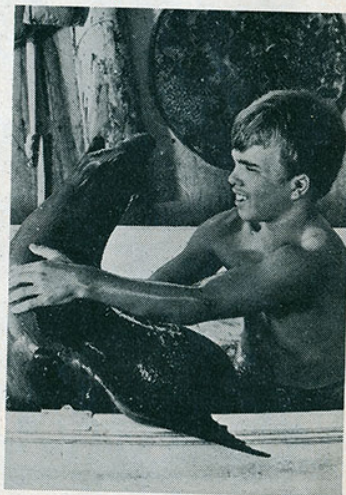
**DON'T FORGET THESE TWO GREAT
CHILDREN'S SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER.**

**YOU CAN SEE THEM ON HBO
RIGHT IN YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM.**

**DICKENS'
DAVID COPPERFIELD**



SALTY



WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5

- 1:30 MIXED COMPANY (PG)**
Joe Bologna and Barbara Harris in story of a family that doubles—by adoption.
- 3:30 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Burt Reynolds is a sweet-talking con turned band manager in this tale of the 50s in Nashville.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 SALTY (G)**
Boy and seal find happiness.
- 7:00 MIXED COMPANY (G)**
Baseball coach and wife adopt three minority children.
- AMERICAN PREMIERE**
- 9:00 THE PALLISERS**
Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.
- 10:00 LEPKE (R)**
Life and times of famous mobster portrayed by Tony Curtis in a graphic study of the underworld.
- 12:00 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Conny Van Dyke sings, as Burt Reynolds cons his way across the South.

THURSDAY, Nov. 6

- 1:30 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Con man Burt Reynolds gets conned into the good life by country music band.
- 3:30 THE TERMINAL MAN (PG)**
Half man/half machine becomes the first victim of the computer age.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—MUSICAL PIGS**
- AMERICAN PREMIERE**
- 6:00 THE PALLISERS**
Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.
- 7:00 THE TERMINAL MAN (PG)**
George Segal becomes a robot in a graphic portrayal of bionic operation.
- 9:00 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Crime leads to show business as Burt Reynolds stops robbing gas stations to manage a country music band.
- 11:00 LEPKE (R)**
Life and times of famous mobster portrayed by Tony Curtis in a graphic study of the underworld.

FRIDAY, Nov. 7

- 1:30 LEPKE (R)**
Life and times of famous mobster portrayed by Tony Curtis in a graphic study of the underworld.
- 3:30 TRIPLE ECHO (R)**
Oliver Reed and Glenda Jackson in story of World War II deserter.
- 5:00 PROFESSOR MOFFETT—EARLY MAN**
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 SALTY (G)**
Young boy and mischievous seal find happiness together.
- 7:00 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
The Grand Ole Opry is the goal of band manager Burt Reynolds and his group. Conny Van Dyke sings.
- 9:00 LEPKE (R)**
Tony Curtis portrays a mobster in this graphic study of the underworld.
- 11:15 W.W. & THE DIXIE DANCEKINGS (PG)**
Burt Reynolds stars as Robin Hood turned band manager in this folktale set in the 50s.

SATURDAY, Nov. 8

- 1:30 UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT (PG)**
Bill Cosby and Sidney Poitier turn uptown upside down to find a winning lottery ticket.
- 3:30 OUR TIME (PG)**
Girls school is the scene for this feminine counterpart to *A Separate Peace*.
- AMERICAN PREMIERE**
- 5:30 THE PALLISERS**
Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.
- 6:30 SKATE CANADA**
Canadian National Figureskating Championships.
- 7:30 UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby star in this comedy of Harlem and the search for a missing lottery ticket.
- 9:30 ONE RUSSIAN SUMMER (R)**
Oliver Reed and Claudia Cardinale in a lusty drama.
- 11:30 TRIPLE ECHO (R)**
Oliver Reed and Glenda Jackson in story of World War II deserter.

I.F. Stone's Weekly, Paperback Hero among the many features on HBO



I.F. Stone's Weekly profiles the life and work of this great journalist.

Keir Dullea is a hockey player who would rather be a frontier marshal.

Among the movies premiering this month on HBO are the story of a journalist who never stopped fighting in his search for the truth and a tale of the insanity of war.

I.F. Stone's Weekly is the engrossing profile of a reporter who had been scorned by his colleagues for years but grew to become an established maverick. A practicing journalist since his teens, Stone worked alone during the 1950s and 1960s putting out his weekly newsletter with just the help of his wife. When he finally shut it down at the end of 1971 his subscribers numbered many of the leading figures in Washington. Stone's philosophy was to pay attention to the facts and figures of official documents, not to speeches. By comparing what politicians were saying with their

past policies he graphically showed the hypocrisy of our government. This documentary is a penetrating look at a man obsessed with just one thing—the facts.

King of Hearts is Philip DeBraca's classic look at war and man. Set in a small French village in World War II the film shows what happens when the inmates of the local insane asylum, let loose by the retreating villagers, take over the town. Both sad and funny *King of Hearts* is a moving look at sanity and savagery.

Also on HBO this month will be *Paperback Hero*, starring Keir Dullea and Elizabeth Ashley. Dullea is a hockey star in a small Canadian town who would rather be a frontier marshal. His "shoot 'em up" attitude shakes up the town, as well as his own life.

SUNDAY, Nov. 9

- 1:30 HAPPY NEW YEAR (PG)**
A sensitive love story that begins where *A Man and a Woman* left off.
- 3:30 TALE OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS (G)**
An animated version of the Norwegian folk-tale.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 4:30 SALTY (G)**
Boy and mischievous seal find happiness together in the Florida Keys.
- 6:00 MARTHA'S ATTIC—CAT FACTS AMERICAN PREMIERE**
- 6:30 THE PALLISERS**
Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.
- 7:30 HAPPY NEW YEAR (PG)**
Claude Lelouch's beautiful story of love and tenderness. (Dubbed).
- 9:30 TRIPLE ECHO (R)**
Glenda Jackson and W.W. II deserter.
- 11:00 ONE RUSSIAN SUMMER (R)**
Lusty drama starring Oliver Reed and Claudia Cardinale.

MONDAY, Nov. 10

- 1:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)**
Oliver Reed, Elke Sommer and all-star cast in third remake of famous Agatha Christie mystery story.
- 3:30 REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER (PG)**
Susan Blakely is the undercover agent killed in a crossfire of big city police corruption.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—CAT FACTS**
- 6:00 TATTERS (G)**
An explorer must serve as a foster parent to an orphaned lion cub.
- PREMIERE DOUBLE FEATURE**
- 7:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)**
Children's nursery rhyme is heart of plot of all-star remake of Christie novel.
- 9:30 PAPERBACK HERO (R)**
Keir Dullea is a small-town Canadian hockey star and frontier marshal in a fight between fantasy and reality. Elizabeth Ashley co-stars.
- 11:30 REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER (PG)**
Michael Moriarty and Susan Blakely star in a story of urban police corruption.

NOVEMBER 9-12

TUESDAY, Nov. 11

- 1:30 THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT (G)**
Adaptation of Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel featuring many special effects.
- 3:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)**
An all-star cast headed by Oliver Reed and Elke Sommer are trapped in a deserted hotel in Agatha Christie tale.
- 5:30 THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT (G)**
Special effects highlight this adaptation of Edgar Rice Burroughs' novel.
- 7:30 KING OF HEARTS (PG)**
De Broca looks at a French town in World War I where the insane asylum inmates have taken over. (Subtitled).
- 9:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)**
Oliver Reed, Elke Sommer and all-star cast seek identity of mysterious judge of their undiscovered crimes in remake of famous Agatha Christie novel.
- 11:30 PAPERBACK HERO (R)**
Dying Canadian town loses its hockey star, but gains a frontier marshal in off-beat tale starring Keir Dullea and Elizabeth Ashley.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12

- 1:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)**
An all-star cast is trapped in the Iranian desert in this third version of Agatha Christie's most famous mystery.
- 3:30 ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE**
Ellen Burstyn takes to the road where she finds a new life, Kris Kristofferson and an Oscar. (PG).
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 THE LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)**
Boy and father find time for love.
- 7:00 VENTURE—HOLLAND**
- 7:30 NHL HOCKEY**
Chicago Black Hawks vs. N.Y. Rangers, live from Madison Square Garden.
- 10:00 PAPERBACK HERO (R)**
Keir Dullea is a schizophrenic torn between reality as a hockey star and fantasy as a frontier marshal. Elizabeth Ashley co-stars.
- 12:00 ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE**
Ellen Burstyn loses husband but finds Kris Kristofferson, a new life and an Oscar on the road. (PG).



Burt Lancaster shows a "fake" picture of Lee Harvey Oswald to Robert Ryan in *Executive Action*.

Assassination is target for *Executive Action's* high-powered plot

The passion to question the Warren Commission's findings on President Kennedy's assassination lingers on. *Executive Action*, a provocative film, released by National General Pictures, is a speculative documentary that dramatizes one of many conspiracy theories about the death of John F. Kennedy.

Burt Lancaster stars as a maverick intelligence mastermind hired by three right-wing millionaires (Robert Ryan, Will Geer and John Anderson) united in their distrust of the Kennedy cult. Lancaster uses his expertise and their wealth to design a diabolic plot: Three Bay of Pigs veterans trained as sharpshooters will assassinate Kennedy while FBI informant Lee Harvey Oswald will be incriminated by evidence planted by an Oswald look-alike.

The film counterpoints newsreel footage of Kennedy before the assassi-

nation—playing with his children or speaking at the United Nations—with shots of the conspirators in action. One eerie scene shows the marksmen at a deserted rifle range shooting at dummies in an open limousine. Perhaps most terrifying is seeing Kennedy's face in the cross hairs of a rifle scope.

Released to coincide with the tenth anniversary of that dark day in November, *Executive Action* inspired heated controversy and five major metropolitan television stations banned advertisements for the picture, fearing they might trigger another assassination. The production of the film was shrouded in secrecy, with the producers fearful it would "never see the light of day." The film skillfully splices documentary footage with convincing invention, leaving the viewer to determine where history ends and fantasy begins. *GP*

THURSDAY, Nov. 13

1:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

Oliver Reed and Elke Sommer head all-star cast in Agatha Christie thriller.

3:30 PAPERBACK HERO (R)

Keir Dullea is a hockey star turned frontier marshal in this tale of dying Canadian town. Elizabeth Ashley co-stars.

5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—CAT FACTS

6:00 TATTERS (G)

Explorer is foster parent to lion cub.

7:30 VENTURE—JAPAN

8:00 PAPERBACK HERO (R)

Elizabeth Ashley copes with schizophrenic boyfriend Keir Dullea as fantasy wins over reality in western Canada.

10:00 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

A nursery rhyme is the heart of plot of remake of the famous Christie mystery.

12:00 'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE (R)

Elizabethan tragedy explores fatal love between brother and sister. Charlotte Rampling stars. (Subtitled).

FRIDAY, Nov. 14

1:30 ONE RUSSIAN SUMMER (R)

Oliver Reed and Claudia Cardinale co-star in a lusty drama.

3:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

Oliver Reed, Elke Sommer and an all-star cast in remake of Christie mystery.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE

5:30 THE LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)

Father and son find happiness together.

AMERICAN PREMIERE

7:00 THE PALLISERS

Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.

8:00 THE PALLISERS

In this second episode Glencora and Planty go on their wedding tour.

9:00 PAPERBACK HERO (R)

Keir Dullea is a small-town Canadian hockey star who sees himself as a frontier marshal. Elizabeth Ashley co-stars.

11:00 KING OF HEARTS (PG)

Philippe De Broca's look at a French town in World War I where the local insane asylum inmates have taken over. (Subtitled).

NOVEMBER 13-16

SATURDAY, Nov. 15

1:30 GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY

James Whitmore's nationally acclaimed stage portrayal of Harry Truman.

3:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

This version of Agatha Christie's mystery stars Oliver Reed and Elke Sommer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE

5:30 SALTY (G)

Boy and mischievous seal have a great time together in Florida Keys.

AMERICAN PREMIERE

7:00 THE PALLISERS

Opening episode of this lavish new series starring Susan Hampshire and Philip Latham.

8:00 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

A nursery rhyme is the heart of the plot of this mystery. Oliver Reed stars.

10:15 GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY

James Whitmore's nationally acclaimed stage portrayal of Harry Truman.

12:15 PAPERBACK HERO (R)

Fantasy and reality duel in tale of Keir Dullea as hockey star/frontier marshal.

SUNDAY, Nov. 16

1:30 TEN LITTLE INDIANS (PG)

Oliver Reed and Elke Sommer in Agatha Christie's most famous mystery.

3:30 I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY

Marvelous documentary about one of America's greatest living journalists, a man who has been acclaimed as a modern-day Tom Paine.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE

4:30 THE LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)

Father and son find happiness.

6:00 MARTHA'S ATTIC—EYES HAVE IT

7:30 VENTURE—HOLLAND

8:00 HUCKLEBERRY FINN (G)

Harvey Korman joins Paul Winfield in musical version of Mark Twain classic.

10:00 PAPERBACK HERO (R)

Elizabeth Ashley copes with schizophrenic boyfriend Keir Dullea in off-beat tale set in western Canada.

12:00 'TIS PITY SHE'S A WHORE (R)

Elizabethan tragedy explores fatal love between brother and sister. Charlotte Rampling stars. (Subtitled).

Encores: A second look at some great films

So HBO viewers can see great films they may have missed or want to see again, we set encore showings of the best films. This month's encore features include:



THE FRONT PAGE. Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau co-star in Billy Wilder's version of the classic story about American newspapermen. Carol Burnett is also featured in this third movie made of Ben Hecht's great play.



HARRY AND TONTO. Art Carney garnered his first Oscar for his portrayal of an old man, evicted from his Manhattan apartment, who crosses the country with his cat as companion. Ellen Burstyn is also featured.

ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE. Winning both critical and popular plaudits, as well as an Oscar, Ellen Burstyn portrays a widow who goes looking for a new life. What she finds is a new love as well in the person of Kris Kristofferson, while she takes a chance on the singing career that she has always longed for.



AIRPORT '75: Charlton Heston heads an all-star cast in this film inspired by Arthur Hailey's novel. When a small plane crashes into a Boeing 747 Heston must rush to save stewardess Karen Black and a passenger roster packed with stars such as Sid Caesar, Helen Reddy and Myrna Loy.



MONDAY, Nov. 17

- 1:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Reconsideration of JFK assassination stars Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan.
- 3:30 HARRY AND TONTO (R)**
Art Carney and cat journey across America, meet Ellen Burstyn, have fun and get an Oscar.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—EYES HAVE IT**
- 6:00 TATTERS (G)**
Explorer serves as foster parent to an orphaned lion cub.
- PREMIERE DOUBLE FEATURE**
- 7:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan are co-conspirators in story of right-wing plot to kill JFK.
- 9:30 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Kung Fu master Sonny Chiba is back with the latest of the martial-arts sprees from Japan.
- 11:00 ALL-STAR WRESTLING**
Live from New York City's Madison Square Garden.

TUESDAY, Nov. 18

- 1:30 AIRPORT '75 (PG)**
Charlton Heston must rescue Karen Black, Helen Reddy and an all-star cast from a crippled Boeing 747.
- 3:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Documentary-like look at JFK assassination stars Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan.
- 5:30 AIRPORT '75 (PG)**
Karen Black must pilot a damaged 747 while Charlton Heston plans how to save her and the all-star roster of passengers.
- 7:30 NBA BASKETBALL**
Portland Trailblazers vs. N.Y. Knicks, live from New York City's Madison Square Garden.
- 10:00 AIRPORT '75 (PG)**
Sid Caesar, Myrna Loy, Helen Reddy and an all-star cast are trapped in a crippled 747. Charlton Heston comes to their rescue.
- 12:00 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Kung Fu master Sonny Chiba is back in another martial arts spree.

NOVEMBER 17-20

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19

- 1:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Right-wing conspiracy is focus of this documentary-like look at JFK assassination starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer.
- 3:30 ELEVEN HARROWHOUSE (PG)**
Candice Bergen wants some diamonds—so Charles Grodin heists \$12 billion worth for her.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD (G)**
First of four-part series of the famous Charles Dickens novel.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode three, Glencora again meets her old love Burgo.
- 8:00 TRIPLE ECHO (R)**
Oliver Reed and Glenda Jackson in story of World War II deserter.
- 9:30 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Sonny Chiba, master of Kung Fu, is back in another martial arts spree.
- 11:30 ELEVEN HARROWHOUSE (PG)**
Charles Grodin masterminds a \$12-billion diamond heist. Candice Bergen co-stars.

THURSDAY, Nov. 20

- 1:30 ONE RUSSIAN SUMMER (R)**
Oliver Reed and Claudia Cardinale co-star in a lusty tale.
- 3:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Burt Lancaster and Robert Ryan are right-wing conspirators in look at assassination of JFK.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—EYES HAVE IT**
- 6:00 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Documentary-like look at the assassination of JFK stars Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer as right-wing conspirators.
- 8:00 PRETZELS**
Off-Broadway revue comes direct from its successful New York run.
- 9:30 THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Sonny Chiba shows his Kung Fu skills in this Japanese martial arts film.
- 11:30 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Kung Fu master Sonny Chiba comes back in another martial arts spree.



Crime bosses, detectives and more on HBO

Some of the best recent detective and crime films will be available on HBO this month for those who enjoy that genre. From biographies of crime leaders to complex detective stories the gamut runs deep. And for those who prefer other fare there is plenty of that.

Lucky Luciano and *Lepke* are the pair of crime bios. *Lucky*, a solidly-acted, nearly factual rendition of the life of the world's first international gangster, trade bloodletting for characterization. *Lucky* stars Rod Steiger and Edmund O'Brien, with the narcotics agent responsible for putting Luciano away making a special appearance. *Lepke* stars Tony Curtis in another graphic



look at the life of the underworld. *Night Moves* with Gene Hackman will kick off December's schedule. This complicated mystery finds Hackman tied up in a Mayan smuggling ring.

Among the other films on HBO this month however are: *Ten Little Indians*, in which an all-star cast headed by Oliver Reed and Elke Sommer find themselves caught in an Agatha Christie mystery; *Triple Echo*, starring Reed and Glenda Jackson in the story of a World War II deserter; *'Tis Pity She's A Whore*, a hard look at the fatal love between a brother and sister; and *Return of the Streetfighter*, the latest of the Kung Fu Specials.

FRIDAY, Nov. 21

- 1:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Story of assassination of JFK stars Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer as right-wing conspirators.
- 3:30 GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY**
James Whitmore's nationally acclaimed stage portrayal of Harry Truman.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD (G)**
First of four-part series of Charles Dickens' famous novel.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode three Glencora again meets her old love Burgo.
- 8:00 ABA BASKETBALL**
Denver Nuggets vs. N.Y. Nets, live from Nassau Coliseum.
- 10:15 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer in documentary-like look at plot to assassinate JFK.
- 12:15 I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY**
Engrossing profile of one of America's greatest living journalists, a man acclaimed as a modern-day Tom Paine.

SATURDAY, Nov. 22

- 1:30 BRANNIGAN (PG)**
John Wayne in London proves that he always gets his man.
- 3:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer star in documentary-like reconstruction of the JFK assassination.
- 5:30 TATTERS (G)**
Explorer is foster parent to an orphaned lion cub.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode two Glencora and Planty go on their wedding tour.
- 8:00 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Conspiracy is the plot in new look at JFK assassination. Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer star.
- 10:15 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Kung Fu battle Japanese-style stars martial arts master Sonny Chiba.
- 12:15 BRANNIGAN (PG)**
John Wayne in London proves he always gets his man.

NOVEMBER 21-24

SUNDAY, Nov. 23

- 1:30 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer plot to assassinate JFK.
- 3:30 CUCKOO**
Fun-filled documentary of careers of team of Laurel and Hardy.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 4:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD (G)**
First of four-part series of famous Charles Dickens' novel.
- 6:00 MARTHA'S ATTIC**
I Can't Do Anything.
- 6:30 THE PALLISERS**
In episode three Glencora again meets her old love Burgo.
- 7:30 AVANTII (PG)**
Jack Lemmon in Billy Wilder-directed Italian romp.
- 10:00 EXECUTIVE ACTION (PG)**
Conspirators plot JFK's death in this documentary-like film. Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer star.
- 12:00 RETURN OF THE STREETFIGHTER (R)**
Martial arts at its Kung Fu-esque. Sonny Chiba does the honors.

MONDAY, Nov. 24

- 1:30 FRONT PAGE (PG)**
Fast-paced remake of American classic stars Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.
- 3:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is setting of thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC**
I Can't Do Anything.
- 6:00 200 YEARS: NEW ENGLAND**
From Revolutionary times to today.
- 6:30 KARATE**
Professional Championships.
- 7:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- 9:30 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger and Edmund O'Brien in biography of international crime boss.
- 11:30 THE FRONT PAGE (PG)**
Billy Wilder directs Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in an update of the great newspaper saga.

Islander upstarts to challenge Montreal tradition

"The police should send out a missing persons bulletin for 20 Montreal hockey players," grumbled a Canadian fan after his favorites were ousted early in last season's NHL playoffs.

"Why do people keep downgrading the Islanders?" asked Flyer Coach Fred Shero, whose team barely beat them out to advance to the Stanley Cup finals. "They are a heck of a team."

Montreal's players are no longer missing, New York still has a "heck of a team," and when the tradition-rich Canadiens meet the upstart Islanders Nov. 27 at the Nassau Coliseum the game should be full of action.

A high-powered offense has long been a Montreal trademark and this year's triggermen will be led by Center Pete Mahovlich and Wingers Guy Lafleur and Yvan (Roadrunner) Cournoyer. Mahovlich used to be faulted for not passing enough, a shortcoming that prompted a teammate to refer to his line as the Donut Line "because it has no center." But in 1974-75, Mahovlich passed as never before, breaking Jean Beliveau's team record for assists.

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Canadien goalie Ken Dryden will protect the net against the Islanders.

When Montreal faces New York it will be up against a formidable defensive team; not the case during the Islanders' 1972-73 inaugural season. Last spring they pushed the eventual Cup winners, the Flyers, to the brink before losing to them in the last game of the semifinals.

Two kingpins in the Islander defense are Glenn Resch and Denis Potvin. Resch was superlative in goal during the playoffs and Potvin became the fifth defenseman in NHL history to score 20 goals in a season. You will see them all in this game, one of many hockey contests that will be broadcast to you this season by HBO.

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NOVEMBER 25-28

TUESDAY, Nov. 25

- 1:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- 3:30 HARRY AND TONTO (R)**
Oscar-winner Art Carney discovers life improves with age. Ellen Burstyn co-stars.
- 5:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is setting of thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine.
- 7:30 200 YEARS: MID-ATLANTIC**
From Revolutionary times to today.
- 8:00 HARRY AND TONTO (R)**
Septuagenarian Art Carney embarks on cross-country trip with his cat.
- 10:00 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Biography of world's first international crime boss starring Rod Steiger.
- 12:00 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is setting of thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26

- 1:30 ROSEBUD (PG)**
Otto Preminger cashes in on the headlines with tale of kidnapped heiresses, starring Peter O'Toole.
- 3:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD (G)**
Second of four-part series of Charles Dickens' famous novel.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode four Burgo tries to seduce Glencora; Planty is rumored to be next Chancellor.
- 8:00 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger stars in nearly factual biography of international crime boss.
- 10:00 SPYS (PG)**
CIA men Donald Sutherland and Elliott Gould tumble their way around Europe.
- 11:30 LES VIOLONS DUBAL (PG)**
Memories of a dreamlike French childhood on the edge of war, by a rising, young European director. (Subtitled).

THURSDAY, Nov. 27

- 1:30 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger and Edmund O'Brien match wits in the world of organized crime.
- 3:30 HAPPY NEW YEAR (PG)**
Claude Lelouch's love story between jewel thief and shop owner. (Dubbed).
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC**
I Can't Do Anything
- 6:00 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is setting of thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine.
- 8:00 NHL HOCKEY**
Montreal Canadiens vs. N.Y. Islanders, live from Nassau Coliseum.
- 10:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is setting of thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine.
- 12:30 CUCKOO**
Fun-filled documentary on careers of team of Laurel and Hardy.

FRIDAY, Nov. 28

- 1:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 3:30 THE LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)**
Father and son find last chance for happiness together.
- 5:00 200 YEARS: NEW ENGLAND**
From Revolutionary times to today.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE**
- 5:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD (G)**
Second of four-part series of Charles Dickens' famous novel.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode three Glencora again meets her old love Burgo.
- 8:00 THE PALLISERS**
In episode four Burgo tries to seduce Glencora; Planty is rumored to be next Chancellor.
- 9:00 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger stars in rendition of the life of the crime world's boss of bosses.
- 11:00 ELEVEN HARROWHOUSE (PG)**
Candice Bergen gives inspiration to Charles Grodin in diamond heist.

SATURDAY, Nov. 29

- 1:30 I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY**
Engrossing profile of one of America's greatest living journalists; a man who has been acclaimed as a modern-day Tom Paine. For decades a maverick, his probing reviews of government documents have exposed innumerable scandals.
- 2:30 TALE OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS (G)**
Animated version of Norwegian folk tale.
- 3:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is the setting of suspense thriller starring Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine as an Englishman who aids him.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE
- 5:30 SALTY (G)**
Young boy and mischievous seal have fun together in Florida Keys.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In the third episode Glencora again meets her old love Burgo.
- 8:00 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
South Africa's explosive racial situation is the setting of suspense thriller starring Sidney Poitier as a black revolutionary leader and Michael Caine as an Englishman who aids him.
- 10:15 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger and Edmund O'Brien star in this realistic exploration of the world of organized crime.
- 12:00 LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)**
Father and son find last chance for happiness together.

SUNDAY, Nov. 30

- 1:30 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- 3:30 TATTERS (G)**
Explorer is foster parent to lion cub.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE
- 4:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD**
Second of four-part series of Charles Dickens's famous novel.
- 6:00 MARTHA'S ATTIC—GREED**
- 6:30 THE PALLISERS**
In the fourth episode Burgo tries to seduce Glencora; Planty is rumored to be the next Chancellor.
- 7:30 200 YEARS: MID-ATLANTIC**
From Revolutionary times to today
- 8:00 THE WILBY CONSPIRACY (PG)**
Sidney Poitier and Michael Caine in South Africa suspense thriller.
- 10:00 LUCKY LUCIANO (R)**
Rod Steiger in title role as world's first international crime boss. Co-stars Edmund O'Brien.
- 12:00 TRIPLE ECHO (R)**
Oliver Reed and Glenda Jackson in story of World War II deserter.

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About the Ratings

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(G) General audience
(PG) Parental guidance suggested
(R) Restricted, for viewers over age 17 unless with an adult.

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MONDAY, Dec. 1

- 1:30 MIXED COMPANY (PG)**
Basketball coach expands household with multi-racial adoptions. Joseph Bologna and Barbara Harris.
- 3:30 ANIMAL CRACKERS**
Zany comedy starring all four Marx Brothers.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC**
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE
- 6:00 LAST SNOW OF SPRING (G)**
Father and son find one last chance for happiness together.
- 7:30 DOC SAVAGE: MAN OF BRONZE (G)**
Comic book hero comes to life as Ron Ely battles villains and danger.
- 9:30 NIGHT MOVES (R)**
Gene Hackman as a detective trapped in a Mayan smuggling ring.
- 11:30 MIXED COMPANY (PG)**
Joseph Bologna and Barbara Harris star in this movie about a family that adopts three minority children to add to the three they already have.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2

- 1:30 AMERICAN GRAFFITI (G)**
Ronny Howard and Richard Dreyfuss star in story of high school buddies' last fling before leaving California town for college.
- 3:30 NIGHT MOVES (R)**
Life is not what it seems for detective Gene Hackman as he becomes entangled in the web of a Mayan smuggling ring and unsolved murders.
- 5:30 DOC SAVAGE: MAN OF BRONZE (G)**
Ron Ely stars as the comic book hero come to life.
- 7:30 NBA BASKETBALL**
Boston Celtics vs. N.Y. Knicks, live from New York City's famed Madison Square Garden.
- 10:00 NIGHT MOVES (R)**
Gene Hackman as a detective trapped in a Mayan smuggling ring.
- MACON COUNTY LINE (R)**
Max Baer moves from Beverly Hills to Macon County in this tale of mistaken identity and senseless violence in the South.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3

- 1:30 SOLDIER BLUE (PG)**
Senseless Indian massacre graphically shown as white men again wear black hats. Candice Bergen stars.
- 3:30 ONE RUSSIAN SUMMER (R)**
Oliver Reed and Claudia Cardinale in a lusty drama.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEATURE
- 5:30 DAVID COPPERFIELD**
Third of four parts of Charles Dickens' famous story of orphan in England.
- 7:00 THE PALLISERS**
In the fourth episode, Burgo tries to seduce Glencora.
- 8:00 NIGHT MOVES (R)**
Gene Hackman as a detective trapped in a Mayan smuggling ring.
- 10:00 DOC SAVAGE: MAN OF BRONZE (G)**
Ron Ely stars in this story of a comic book hero who battles villains and danger.
- 12:00 SOLDIER BLUE (PG)**
Senseless Indian massacre graphically shown as white men again wear black hats. Candice Bergen stars.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4

- 1:30 MOONRUNNERS (PG)**
Jim Mitchum battles to prevent his clan's still from being wiped out in this Carolina moonshine yarn.
- 3:30 THE GIRL FROM PETROVKA (PG)**
Cold war comedy with Goldie Hawn as Russian free spirit and Hal Holbrook as the American newsman that she romantically entangles.
- 5:30 MARTHA'S ATTIC—GREED**
- 6:00 THE PALLISERS**
In the fourth episode, Burgo tries to seduce Glencora; Planty is rumored to be the next Chancellor.
- 7:00 DOC SAVAGE: MAN OF BRONZE (G)**
A comic book hero comes to life.
- 8:30 MOONRUNNERS (PG)**
Jim Mitchum fights to keep his moonshine still going.
- 10:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
Seton Hall vs. N. Carolina, Rutgers vs. Purdue, direct from Madison Square Garden.



Young people's films set for young of heart of all ages



Father and son in *Last Snow*.



The friends of *David Copperfield*.



Salty and master frolic together.

To meet the demand for quality programs for young people HBO presents three films in a festival for both those young in years and young in spirit.

David Copperfield, which is being brought to you in a series of four 1½-hour programs is one of the most popular books Charles Dickens ever wrote. The film is filled with unforgettables, including Mr. Micawber (based on Dickens' father), and that infamous villain—Uriah Heep. *David Copperfield*, made by the BBC and distributed by Time-Life Films, dramatizes the wonders and trials of growing up in Victorian England.

The Last Snow of Spring is touching without being sentimental. Luca, a nine-year-old boy, learns that his father is having an affair with a young woman. Since his mother's death, Luca had looked to his father for support. Now his feelings alternate between hostility—at his father's new lover—and an intense need to love. When Luca is found to be terminally ill, he and his father confront the nature of their love.

Salty is a seal with an overdose of energy and humor, both of which land him in trouble more than his devoted master can cope with. When *Salty* is accused of causing a house fire, there is no saving him. He is sentenced to a life term at a zoo. *Salty* is outraged and his comeback is not to be denied. Here is both charm and spectacular underwater photography.

Marcia Heath

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